

REMARKS

It is noted from the previous Office Action that the applications cited in the information disclosure statement mailed 09/30/04 were not necessarily considered. Submitted herewith is yet another copy of such information disclosure statement, so that such references may be considered, and such consideration may be documented in the record. See MPEP 609D below:

"Applicants may wish to list U.S. patent application numbers on other than a form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08A and 08B format to avoid the application numbers of pending applications being published on the patent. If a citation is not printed on the patent but has been considered by the examiner in accordance with this section, the patented file will reflect that fact as noted in subsection III.C(2) above."

The Examiner has objected to Claims 4, 5, and 25 in view of informalities. Such objections are deemed avoided by virtue of the clarifications made hereinabove to the claims.

The Examiner has further rejected Claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Airey et al. (6,650,327). Such rejection is deemed overcome by virtue of the cancellation of such claim hereinabove.

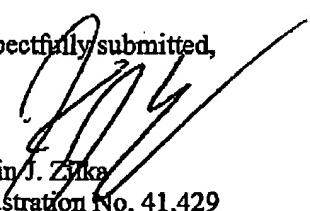
All of the independent claims are now deemed allowable along with any claims depending therefrom. An allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The

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Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP069).

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